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SUBJECT: SOVIET YOUNG JOURNALISTS VISIT TO US

REF: MOSCOW 19195

1. ACYPL HAS AGREED TO SUBSTITUTE HOTELS FOR HOME STAYS DURING WASHINGTON VISIT. HOME STAYS, HOWEVER, WILL BE ARRANGED FOR PLEASANTVILLE, NEW YORK (READER'S DIGEST).
2. ACYPL ATTEMPTING ARRANGE MEETING WITH US ASTRONAUTS BUT THIS IS PROVING DIFFICULT WITH THE ESTABLISHED ITINERARY.
3. VISIT TO CHICAGO SUN TIMES IS POSSIBILITY.
4. A THEATRE VISIT MAY BE ARRANGED IN NEW YORK CITY. MUSEUM VISITS WILL ALSO BE SCHEDULED, TIME PERMITTING, IN WASHINGTON AND CHICAGO.
5. FYI: ACYPL, BASED ON PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE, PREFERS OPEN-ENDED RATHER THAN HIGHLY STRUCTURED DISCUSSIONS DURING NEWSPAPER VISITS. ON PREVIOUS SOVIET VISITS, WHEN THEMATIC APPROACH WAS USED, SOVIETS USUALLY HAD ONE OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN WHO TENDED TO DOMINATE THE DISCUSSION ALONG PREDICTED LINES. BY CONTRAST, OPEN-ENDED DISCUSSION

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FACILITATED GREATER AND MORE SPONTANEOUS DISCUSSION PAR-

TICIPATION BY DELEGATION MEMBERS. END FYI.

6. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE RE ENGLISH
SPEAKING CAPABILITIES OF DELEGATION MEMBERS.

7. VISA MESSAGE WILL FOLLOW EARLY NEXT WEEK FOR JANUARY 10
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